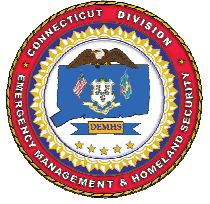




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**STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING**

**Flash Flood Watches Remain In Effect for Litchfield, Hartford and Fairfield Counties...**

At 11:45 AM radar showed a few light showers moving through State at this time. Persistent cloud cover this morning has helped keep temperatures in the 70's across the state. If the overcast remains in place during this afternoon the risk of severe weather should be reduced. If skies become partly sunny by 3:00 PM there may still be a slight risk of a few strong to severe thunderstorms developing by 6:00 PM. The threats for any storms that may form will be gusty winds, torrential downpours and some lightning. The risk of a weak tornado is very low at this time. The general movement of any showers and thunderstorms that develop should be from South Southwest to North Northeast.

Any activity should diminish after sunset. We do not expect a widespread outbreak of severe weather, however individual thunderstorm can have a significant impact on their local areas. DEMHS will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will send out another update at 3:00 PM or sooner if any watches or warnings are issued by the National Weather Service.